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PATENT
Our Case No. 10022/151

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Valery A. Petrushin

Serial No.: 09/833,301

Filed: April 10, 2001

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR DETECTING EMOTION IN VOICE SIGNALS BY UTILIZING STATISTICS FOR VOICE SIGNAL PARAMETERS

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EXPEDITED RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED APRIL 21, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 2-4 remain pending in the application, and are currently rejected pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. The Examiner has asserted that the claims fail to comply with the written description requirement because, "Applicant's specification is silent on a portion of the conversation that is pre-recorded, and that portion is tested before a second portion is recorded." Applicant respectfully disagrees.